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SUBJECT: REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: HONG KONG 3912 AND STATE 084084

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1. DEPT. APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM  
VARIOUS ADDRESSEE POSTS OF STATE REFTEL.

2. IT WAS NOT, RPT. NOT, INTENTION OF STATE REFTEL THAT  
ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUBJECT REFUGEES. RATHER STATE  
REFTEL WAS INTENDED TO INFORM ADDRESSEE POST OF FUND  
AVAILABILITY FOR BONA FIDE REFUGEES SHOULD NEED ARISE  
AND EMBASSIES BE APPROACHED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OUTLINED IN STATE REFTEL. WHILE  
CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESES ALREADY IN PLACE, AS DESCRIBED  
IN HONG KONG REFTEL, MIGHT WELL QUALIFY AS BONA FIDE  
REFUGEES AND BE ELIGIBLE IF NEED ARISES FOR ASSISTANCE  
UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION, GIVEN LIMITATIONS ON  
FUNDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, PRIME FOCUS FOR USAGE OF SUCH  
FUNDS SHOULD BE NEWLY ARRIVING REFUGEES WHO ARE DESTITUTE.  
DEPT. PRESUMES THOSE ALREADY LONG ESTABLISHED

IN PLACE ARE LIKELY TO BE SUFFICIENTLY ESTABLISHED IN  
LOCAL COMMUNITY SO AS NOT TO REQUIRE EMERGENCY IF  
ASSISTANCE.

3. AUTHORIZATION FOR PAROLE INTO US OF EX-CAMBODIA AND  
EX-SOUTH VIETNAM REFUGEES HAS NOT, RPT. NOT, BEEN  
GIVEN. IT IS CURRENTLY UNDER INTENSIVE CONSIDERATION  
ON INTER-AGENCY BASIS IN WASHINGTON. DEPT. HOPES TO BE  
ABLE TO PROVIDE INFO. ON PAROLE IN NEAR FUTURE. THUS,  
NO, RPT. NO, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSSIBLE PAROLE  
SHOULD BE MADE.

4. WITH RESPECT TO REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA, UNITED NATIONS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) AND INTER-  
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM)  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED TO ASSIST IN CARE AND  
MAINTENANCE AND RESETTLEMENT. BOTH HAVE AGREED TO DO SO.  
THUS, IN CASE OF EX-CAMBODIA REFUGEES WE SUGGEST POSTS  
REFER REFUGEES TO EITHER UNHCR AND/OR ICEM WHERE LOCAL  
REPRESENTATIVES ARE AVAILABLE. FUNDING UNDER  
PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH  
THOSE AGENCIES. WHERE NO LOCAL ICEM/UNHCR REPS.  
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AVAILABLE, SUGGEST APPROACHES FOR ASSISTANCE BE MADE TO  
LOCAL REPS. OF U.S. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. FUNDING CAN ALSO  
BE MADE AVIALBLE THROUGH THAT CHANNEL. DEPT. PERFERS  
FUNDING IN THIS MANNER AND NOT DIRECT EMBASSY FUNDING.

5. HOWEVER, SHOULD DIRECT EMBASSY FUNDING BE NECESSARY  
DUE TO LACKOF OTHER CHANNELS, FUNDING AUTHORIZATION CAN  
BE OBTAINED ON 24 HOUR/DAY, SEVEN DAY WEEK BASIS DIRECTLY

FROM DEPT. S/R/ORM IS ADMINISTERING FUNDS AND HAS REPRESENTATION ON INDO-CHINA TASK FORCE AS WELL AS FULL TIME DUTY OFFICER. SHOULD FUNDING AUTHORIZATION BE REQUIRED, SEND IMMEDIATE NIACT CABLE FOR ATTENTION S/R/ORM.

6. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WE HAVE NOT, REP. NOT, APPROACHED UNHCR, ICEM W/ RESPECT TO EX-SOUTH VIETNAM REFUGEES. THUS, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DIRECT EMBASSY FUNDING NECESSARY IN THESE CASES. FOLLOW PROCEEDURE OF PARAGRAPH 5 ABOVE.

7. ALL REQUESTS FOR FUNDING SHOULD CONTAIN SUFFICIENT EXPLANATION AS TO WHY EMBASSY CONSIDERS RECIPIENTS OF PROPOSED AID TO BE BONA FIDE REFUGEES. KISSINGER

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